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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : David L. Whitmore et al.

Group Art Unit: 2666

Appl. No. : 10/084,049

Examiner: M. Jagannathan

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated May 8, 2003, which set a shortened period of response to expire on August 8, 2003, applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections, together with the allowance of all the claims pending in the present application.



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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 in the above-captioned application.

- ___ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
___ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
___ A Request for Extension of Time.
☒ No Additional Fee.

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IN THE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION

Please delete paragraph [0128].